MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Community Care Policy Clarification CCAD 01003, CCAD ERS 01001,

CBA/ERS 01001

TO: Regional Directors FROM: Becky Beechinor

Aged and Disabled Services Assistant Deputy Commissioner

Long Term Care Services

State Office W-511

DATE: February 12, 2001

Policy Question 1:

If a CBA client temporarily enters an institution and the CBA case is suspended for 120 days, how long should the ERS contractor leave their equipment in the home and how long can they continue to receive payment?

Policy Clarification 1:

The contractor may leave the equipment in the client's home for 90 days and receive reimbursement if system checks were conducted during the 90 day period.

Policy Question 2:

Is this current policy even though the client's CBA case can be suspended for 120 days?

Policy Clarification 2:

Yes.

Policy Question 3:

Does the ERS contractor's eligibility for payment depend on whether the system checks are completed?

Policy Clarification 3:

Yes.

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Policy Question 4:

Does an attempt at making the system check meet the requirement for payment?

Policy Clarification 4:

Yes, if system checks are made in accordance with Section 4152 of the CBA provider manual and Section 5330 of the ERS provider manual.

If you have any questions on this letter, please contact your CBA contract manager.

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